



UB Highlights

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Yoga, for Healthy Living

Monday, November 15, 1-2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by International Student Services, in Wheeler Recreation Center, an explanation and demonstration of yoga. Free and open to all.



IncUBator Opening

Tuesday, November 16, 10:30 a.m.

Tours begin at 10:30 a.m. At 11 a.m., Governor M. Jodi Rell will cut the ribbon to officially open UB's new facility at 250 Myrtle Avenue, the result of a partnership with Connecticut Innovations. Following a brief program, refreshments will be served. RSVP to 203-576-4998 or kcampion@bridgeport.edu.



Brown Bag Lunch Seminar

Tuesday, November 16, noon

William McCloud, corporate entrepreneur and SCORE counselor, will lead a seminar at the IncUBator, 250 Myrtle Avenue. Free and open to the public. To register, or to learn more, visit www.ctech-ct.org/ub.



Free Flu Vaccines and More

Tuesday, November 16, 9 a.m.

In the lobby of the Health Sciences building, flu shots will be provided to UB students, faculty and staff (but not the public). Until noon, the Naturopathic Dispensary will offer naturopathic approaches to flu prevention and women's health. St. Vincent's mobile van will provide mammograms, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (call 203-576-5505 for appointment). Free for those who qualify.



Graduate Info Session

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 6-7:30 p.m.

Stamford Campus

Information will be offered on the following programs: Education, Counseling—Human Resources Development, MBA. At 5 Riverbend Drive, Building 5. Register at <http://www1bpt.bridgeport.edu/ub/gradinfo/>.



**Purple Knights
Home Athletic Events
November 15-30, 2010**



Women's Basketball

**Nov. 21 (Sun.), 2 p.m., Franklin Pierce @
Hubbell Gym**

Poetry: "Unexpected Seeing"

Thursday, November 18, 4:30 p.m.

In the "Necessary Voices" series, Connecticut's Poet Laureate and UB Emeritus Professor Dick Allen will read from his poetry, focusing on how poetry brings us to unexpected ways of seeing and being, changing our lives as through Zen mindfulness. Everyone is welcome. In the University Gallery of the Bernhard Center.



UB Got Talent

Friday, November 19, 7 p.m.

The International College and International Student Services will host an international talent and fashion show in the Social Room of the Student Center. Dances and clothing from many cultures will be presented.



Saturday Morning Tour

Saturday, November 20, 11 a.m.

The Admissions Office's UB Ambassadors will offer Bridgeport campus tours to prospective students and their families. Schedule a tour at <http://www1bpt.bridgeport.edu/ub/tours/>.



Fusion Ensemble Concert

Monday, November 22, 7 p.m.

Your mind will be blown! Come to the Mertens Theater for a concert by the UB Fusion Ensemble, a free-spirited, non-traditional combination of musical instruments and genres. Everyone is invited. Free.



Personal Finance Workshop

Sunday, November 21, 2 p.m.

UB's School of Business and the Trumbull Library will present "Financial Management in Retirement," by James S. Sagner, associate professor of finance, who is also senior managing principal of Sagner/Marks, a treasury management consulting firm. He will review basic asset categories and their valuation, to help individuals make the most appropriate investment choices for retirement. The program is free and open to everyone. In the Library's Community Room, 33 Quality Street, Trumbull. For more information call 203-452-5197.



China-Connecticut Connection

Monday, November 22, 6 p.m.

Can our local businesses succeed in China? Hear from experts who say "Yes!" Sponsored by UB's School of Business and the International College, in the duPont Tower Room of the Bernhard Center. Panelists will be Mark Wilterding, former vice-president of IBM Global Business Services for China, and Hongbing Deng, an entrepreneur and expert in China-U.S. trade relations. For information, call 203-576-4966 or intlcoll@bridgeport.edu.



Children's Book Drive

Through November 26

The Model UN Club is collecting donations of new and gently used children's books for Read to Grow, Inc., in partnership with the United Way of Coastal Fairfield County. Collection boxes are located in Carlson Hall (in the International College's Dean's Office); in Mandeville Hall (Dean's Office); in Wahlstrom Library's Café, and on the 2nd and 7th floors; and in Health Services. For more information, contact mcronje@bridgeport.edu.

UB Chess Club

The University's chess club has been revived! Meetings are held Mondays, 6-9 p.m., in Room 313, Mandeville Hall. Anton Miglo, associate professor of economics, an experienced chess player, and the club's advisor, presents a chess lesson at the beginning of each meeting, and friendly tournaments follow. Pizza and prizes are distributed. Everyone is welcome, and boards are provided. Club members have the opportunity to join the UB chess team and participate in national and international competitions. For more information, visit <http://www1bpt.bridgeport.edu/-amiglo/chess.html>.

In the Gallery

- "Freedom," an exhibition of oil paintings by New York artist David George. His luminously detailed views of life and allegory appear in richly colored canvases. Show began October 28 and continues through November 30.
- "Any Way You Slice It: Quilts and Other Works" by Bridgeport artist Denyse Schmidt. The quiltmaker brings her traditional skills and modern outlook to the reconstruction, from smaller elements, of coherent and aesthetic wholes overlain by delicate webs. Through December 2.

The University Gallery of the Bernhard Center is open to the public 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; noon to 5 p.m., Saturday; and by appointment. Admission is free.

Red Flag Campaign

Melissa Lopez, director of UB Student Health Services, explains the red flags and posters found around campus. They are part of a statewide effort by the Connecticut Consortium to End Violence Against Women to address dating violence and violence against women on Connecticut's college campuses. Six different posters illustrate the "red flags" that might be present in a relationship that includes violence. The purpose of the campaign is to encourage everyone to speak up and do something when they see evidence of violence in friends' relationships. Available resources include

UB Counseling Services, 203-576-4454
Center for Women and Families, 24-hour hotline,
888-999-5545

UB Student Health Services, 203-576-4712

Contact healthservices@bridgeport.edu, or visit www.TheRedFlagCampaign.org for more information.

Students in Free Enterprise

The School of Business announces UB's inaugural chapter of SIFE, Students in Free Enterprise. SIFE is an international non-profit organization that works with leaders in business and higher education to mobilize university students to make a difference in their communities while developing the skills to become socially responsible business leaders. Students interested in joining the SIFE chapter are invited to contact Professor Matt Maron, chapter advisor, or Alexandra Alvarez (aalvarez@bridgeport.edu) or Jose Aguilar (jaguilar@bridgeport.edu), business students.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Julia Hansson, freshman goalkeeper, was named East Coast Conference Women's Soccer Defensive Player of the Week October 25. At the end of the season, on November 7, First Team All-ECC accolades went to senior forward **Linda Velaj**, for the fourth time in her career; junior midfielder **Katie Stanley**; and senior defender **Elin Svavarsdottir**. Second-team honors went to sophomore forward **Asia Pulse**; senior midfielder **Ceri Harris**; senior defender **Rakel Hinriksdottir**; and freshman goalkeeper **Julia Hansson**. The Women's Soccer team, under the direction of twelfth-year head coach **Magnus Nilerud**, has won its fourth straight trip to the NCAA Division II Women's Soccer Regional Championship Tournament. The first round was scheduled for November 12 in Albany, NY.

BUSINESS

Alfred Mwalwanda, junior accounting major, has been selected by the National Association of Black Accountants as one of its 2010 scholarship winners. Alfred was chosen on the basis of his essay, about financial literacy and community service. A native of Malawi, Alfred aims to become a CPA and "help small businesses." He volunteers at the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. The \$1,000 award was presented at a ceremony in East Hartford on November 3.

Bhavik Patel, MBA candidate, was the winner of the October 18 UB chess tournament. He was awarded a trophy.

IDEAL

Davette Stephens, who is pursuing her bachelor's degree through the IDEAL program, has been awarded the Deb Zeigler Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence by the Women's Business Development Council. Davette has operated a successful home daycare business for 7 years. To read more about her, see http://www.ctwbdc.org/2010/10/wbdc-promotes_davette-stephens/.

Thanksgiving Break

Thursday and Friday, November 25-26

No classes

Administrative offices closed

FACULTY & STAFF

EDUCATION

Margaret Queenan, assistant professor of educational reading and language arts, presented "Helping Urban Students Read Science: A Partnership with Teachers," at the New England Research Association annual conference on October 21, in Rocky Hill, CT. She was one of four scholars who presented another paper, "An Investigation of Student Study Behaviors in Post-Secondary Classes," at the conference. Both papers will be published in the New England Research Association's online conference proceedings.

ENGINEERING

Sarosh Patel, Ph.D. candidate in computer engineering, and **Lawrence Hmurcik**, professor of electrical engineering, investigated the death of a New York doctor on his estate. Power was delivered to the buildings on the doctor's property via a 4,000-volt line carried on telephone poles. A dead tree fell and broke the power line, which landed on the doctor and electrocuted him while he was out walking. He was identified by dental records since his body was burned to powder. Based on the Patel-Hmurcik investigation, the power company was found liable, since its charter made it responsible to monitor all trees near their power lines. To access the charter the Patel-Hmurcik team was required to run decryption techniques for several weeks because, to reduce its liability, the power company had posted the document to a website without an address.

NUTRITION INSTITUTE

Barry Kendler, professor; **Karen Siclare**, assistant director; and **David M. Brady**, director, have co-authored a paper, "The American Diet and the Need for Dietary Supplementation," which was published in the October 2010 *Nutritional Perspectives*.

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New officers elected to serve the May 2011-2013 term for the honor society are

President, **Edina Oestreicher**
President-Elect, **David Oestreicher**
Vice-President, **Diane Krumrey**
Secretary, **Marcia Lorentzen**
Treasurer, **Wendy Garcia**
Publicity Officer, **Larry Orman**
Student Vice-President, **Shantell Kelly**

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail [Rebecca Salonen](mailto:Rebecca.Salonen@bridgeport.edu), UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.